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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Return to Year-Round Water Conservation Measures**

**Kerrville**- For the past few years, the City of Kerrville and the South Texas Watermaster's Office have been working together to deliver as much water as possible to Kerrville citizens. The City has recently purchased an existing 54 acrefoot private water right and amended a 75 acre-foot water right to make water more accessible to the City during times of drought.

Another City innovation is operating a dam bypass valving system which allows the City to draw down the lake level during low flows and capture, treat, and store excess water during high flow conditions (associated with a rain fall event). We have been using this valving system to maximize our daily storage into the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) system.

The City looks forward to many more years of working with the Watermaster's Office and developing new sources of water, but we realize that conservation is still the key to having water available in the future. Please continue to conserve.

With the recent rains and cooler weather the Guadalupe River is returning to near normal flow, thus allowing the Watermaster to reinstate the City's surface water diversion permits. These factors coupled with reduction in demand allow the City to return to Year-Round Water Conservation Measures; effective at 12:01am on September 25, 2010.

## Measures.

HOW & WHEN YOU CAN WATER					
Year Round Water Conservation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Automatic & Hose End Sprinklers, and soaker hoses are permitted:	Automatic & Hose End Sprinklers, and soaker hoses are PROHIBITED.	Automatic & Hose End Sprinklers, and soaker hoses are PROHIBITED.			
6:00 PM to10:00 AM	6:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM	6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	6:00 AM to 9:00 AM	PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES	PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES
EVERYDAY	MON & SAT ODD ADDRESSES	MON & SAT ODD ADDRESSES	MON & SAT ODD ADDRESSES	PROHIBITED ON ALL DAYS	PROHIBITED ON ALL DAYS
EVERYDAY	TUE & SUN EVEN ADDRESSES	TUE & SUN EVEN ADDRESSES	TUE & SUN EVEN ADDRESSES	PROHIBITED ON ALL DAYS	PROHIBITED ON ALL DAYS
Hand-Held Hose w/ Nozzle, Drip Irrigation, or Bucket are permitted:	Hand-Held Hose w/ Nozzle, Drip Irrigation, or Bucket Are PRHOBITIED.				
ANYTIME	ANYTIME	7:00 PM to 9:00 AM	7:00 PM to 11:00 PM and 6:00AM to 9:00 AM	7:00 PM to 11:00 PM and 6:00AM to 9:00 AM	PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES
EVERYDAY	EVERYDAY	EVERYDAY	EVERYDAY	EVERYDAY	PROHIBITED ON ALL DAYS

For additional information concerning Return to Year-Round Water Conservation Measures contact the Utility Administration Office at 830.792.8319, or for a detailed list of prohibited water uses, visit <a href="www.kerrvilletx.gov">www.kerrvilletx.gov</a>.